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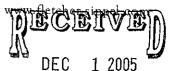
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Illinois Commerce Commission RAIL SAFETY SECTION

November 30, 2005

Via First Class Mail

Mr. David Lazarides **Acting Program Manager Processing** And Information Section Illinois Commerce Commission 527 E. Capitol Avenue Springfield, IL 62701

Re:

Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at the County Highway (CH) 18 highway-rail grade crossing of the Company's track located near Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, designated as crossing AAR/DOT 292 942G, milepost 113.50-B; Order date: 6-9-04; due date 6-9-05: T04-0043

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") submits the six-month progress report for the above-referenced docket number.

IC has determined that it is not necessary to wait for completion of the road realignment in order to do the signal work. IC will have the signal work completed by August 8, 2006.

Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Counsel for Illinois Central Railroad Company

CC:

Mr. Joe VonDeBur, ICC

Ms. Ellen Schanzle-Haskins, IDOT

Mr. Fred Sherer, Coles County